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	5,389,106	2/14/95	Tower	606	198	
	5,395,390	3/7/95	Simon et al.	606	198	
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	5,421,955	6/6/95	Lau et al.			
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